

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection & Quarantine
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD 20737

Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil
Interstate Movement
Regulated by 7 CFR 360

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PERMITTEE NAME:	Mr. Chuck Hamernik	PERMIT NUMBER:	P526P-20-00142
ORGANIZATION:	Bluebird Nursery, Incorporated	APPLICATION NUMBER:	P526-191007-010
ADDRESS:	519 Bryan Street Clarkson, NE 68629	FACILITY NUMBER:	N/A
MAILING ADDRESS:	519 Bryan Street Clarkson, NE 68629	HAND CARRY:	No
PHONE:	402-892-3457	DATE ISSUED:	01/07/2020
FAX:	402-892-3738	EXPIRES:	01/07/2023
DESTINATION:	CA		
RELEASE:	CA		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Imperata cylindrica	Whole Plants	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	NE	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	

PERMIT GUIDANCE

- 1) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 3) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days

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prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

4) When the regulated material includes Domestic soil

You must abide by all local quarantines see: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/pests and diseases](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/pests_and_diseases)

Of special concern for movement of soil from certain continental areas are: IMPORTED FIRE ANTS:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/i>

[fa](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/gna); GOLDEN NEMATODES: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/gna>; POTATO/PALE CYST

NEMATODE: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/pcn>

; PHYTOPHTHORA RAMORUM (Sudden Oak Death): <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/sod>

PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Chuck Hamernik of Bluebird Nursery, INC., Clarkson, Nebraska 68629. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of the red, sterile cultivar of Imperata cylindrical "Red Baron" or "Rubra" (Japanese bloodgrass) from Nebraska to California for Commercial re-sale FOR USE AS AN ORNAMENTAL ONLY.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

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2. The permit holder must:

"maintain a valid PPQ 526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,

"not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,

"maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,

"notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,


"notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,

"adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. The regulated material must be visually free of diseases, insects, or other plant pests and/or contaminants.
4. Shipping containers must be sturdy and sealed to prevent the release of the regulated material.
5. This permit does not authorize drop shipping. Drop shipping includes any shipments of regulated material made to customers from other producers or suppliers. These shipments do not originate from your address. These shipments may include filling orders on your behalf. Each shipper must have a permit issued to them authorizing the interstate movement of the specific regulated material to each destination. As a permit holder, your permit does not cover the activities of other shippers. Each permit holder remains responsible for determining if another entity possesses a valid PPQ 526 Permit for each regulated material prior to requesting any regulated material be shipped on their behalf.
6. The permit holder will notify in writing (e.g., via a receipt) to all recipients that all regulated material under this permit must be sold/used only in the STATE listed on the permit. No regulated material may be transported to another STATE without a valid PPQ 526 permit.
7. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of only the red, sterile cultivar of *Imperata cylindrica* 'Red Baron' or 'Rubra' (Japanese bloodgrass) for this intended use. The wild cultivar of *Imperata cylindrica* (Cogon grass) is prohibited from this permit.


END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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